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Hearing Evaluation Device With Noise Detection

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 15, 2000, enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status For A Small Business Concern, check for \$863.00 to over the filing fee and extra claims, and surcharge fee, a check for \$55.00 to cover the one month of extension of time fee, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by 37 CFR 1.16(a)-(d) or for a petition for an extension of time and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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9. OTHER:

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